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CHAIN COLLAGEN

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Washington, D.C.

**STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 AND 1.825**

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Sir:

Applicants submit that the content of the substitute paper copy and the substitute computer readable copy contained in the floppy diskette submitted herewith are identical under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and 1.825(a). The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicants also submit that the substitute paper copy and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing contains no new matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) and 1.825(a). In the computer diskette, the Sequence Listing is saved in Microsoft Word in the text format. The sequence listing has been amended to reformat the amino acid sequence into the standard three-letter form and the information in accordance with the current USPTO practice; no new matter has been introduced.

Applicants further submit that the substitute paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing contain all the previously submitted data with the

amendments incorporated therein, and the copy in the computer readable form is the same as the substitute copy of the sequence listing under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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